

Indiana Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program

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JLAP Volunteer Questionnaire

1. Volunteer Opportunities

- ☐ **Yes, I would like to serve as a JLAP volunteer.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone numbers(s) where we may contact you:

Work: _____

Home: _____

Other: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Fax (if OK to fax): _____ confidential? Yes No

Area of state you are willing to cover: _____

- ☐ **May we list you as a volunteer on our website or in any newsletters that we publish?**

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, what telephone number do you want us to publish? (We will not publish mailing addresses or e-mail addresses.)

Please publish this telephone number with my name: _____.

- ☐ **I am interested in working with:**

☐ Attorneys

☐ Law Students

☐ Judges

who have:

☐ substance abuse issues:

☐ drugs ☐ alcohol ☐ both

☐ mental health issues (depression, bipolar disorders, etc.)

Specifically _____

- ☐ physical illness and/or disability
Specifically _____
- ☐ stress, burnout, career change and related issues
- ☐ other addictions/impulse control disorders (gambling, sex addiction, etc)
Specifically: _____

- ☐ I prefer to volunteer **only** on cases in which the attorney, judge or law student has personally requested help (self-referral).
- ☐ I am available to participate in **motivational meetings and/or interventions**.
- ☐ I am willing to assist with **facilitation of cases** for an impaired attorney.
- ☐ I am willing to serve as a **Monitor** for (see page #3):
- ☐ Disciplinary Commission cases
 - ☐ Board of Law Examiner cases
 - ☐ Commission on Judicial Qualification cases
- ☐ I am willing to serve as a **speaker** at CLE events, local bar functions, law schools, etc. Areas of specific interest:
- _____
- _____
- ☐ I am willing to share my **personal story** at such talks.
- ☐ of my own recovery
 - ☐ as a family/co-worker/friend of impaired attorney, judge or law student

2. **Personal Information (helpful, but, of course, optional):**

A. **Date of birth:** _____

B. **Type of practice:**

☐ solo ☐ firm (size: ____ attys) ☐ government

☐ judicial ☐ other: _____

☐ inactive status ☐ non-law career: _____

C. **Primary area of practice:** _____

D. **Additional personal information** (for example: specific personal recovery; length of time in recovery; family/friend recovery; experience with issues; specific physical, mental or other disabilities; other issues you feel might help):

3. **Please indicate your preferences:**

- ☐ Feel free to give my name and phone number to anyone seeking assistance ***without calling*** first: ☐ home ☐ office
- ☐ Please call me ***before*** giving my name and number to anyone.¹
- ☐ I would like to be included on the **JLAP** mailing list.

Signature

Date

Please return this form to:

**Indiana Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program
320 North Meridian Street
Suite 516
Indianapolis, IN 46204**

Questions? Comments? Suggestions?

Call: 317-833-0370

Toll free: 866-428-JLAP (5527)

Fax: 317-833-0371

PLEASE Consider Becoming a JLAP Monitor

Occasionally, the Supreme Court's Disciplinary Commission, the State Board of Law Examiners or the Commission on Judicial Qualifications refer someone to JLAP with the understanding he/she will enter into a **Monitoring Agreement** with JLAP as part of an Order, Consent Decree or Consent Agreement with the disciplining body. The Monitor's job is to have weekly contact with the monitored attorney, determine (to the extent possible) whether the person has complied with the conditions of the Monitoring Agreement and fill out a monthly report for the JLAP Executive Director. The Monitor is **not** a friend or sponsor and is not expected to ensure the person complies with the conditions. The Monitor's job is simply to determine whether conditions have been met and to file a report accordingly. If the Monitor learns of a breach of any of the conditions, the Monitor is expected to immediately report the breach to the JLAP Executive Director who will inform the appropriate disciplining body.

You have an opportunity to give life to the Supreme Court's recognition that in some cases a judge, attorney or law student may, with the right support and guidance provided by a JLAP Monitoring Agreement, recover their career. JLAP relies on trained volunteers to monitor these agreements, and thereby advance not only the discipline system in our profession, but save lives. We hope you will join us.